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Client Ref

Appln. Title: DEVICES RELATED TO ELECTRODE
PADS FOR P-TYPE GROUP III
NITRIDE COMPOUND
SEMICONDUCTORS (AS AMENDED)

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: November 8, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C

See **Required****Separate Paper**

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	30	**minus 30	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0 103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0 102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add				+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0 104/204
5. Original due Date:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE			
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$400/\$200 = (3 mos) \$920/\$460 = (4 mos) \$1,440/\$720 = (5 mos) \$1,960/\$980 =	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
8.			Extension Fee		+ \$0
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55		+ \$0 148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add			+ \$180		+ \$0 126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add			+ \$180		+ \$0 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$740/370		+ \$0 146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)			x \$740/370 ea		+ \$0 149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$740/370		+ \$0 1179/1279
14. Petition fee for					+ \$0
15. TOTAL FEE =					\$0
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".					
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.					
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.					
Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)					
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTORS (AS AMENDED)

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November 8, 2002

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2002 (a Request for Continued Examination and Request for Three Months Suspension of Prosecution having been filed on July 10, 2002), please amend the above-identified application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 29 and 31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claim.

12. (Four Times Amended) A light-emitting semiconductor device having a Group III nitride compound semiconductor comprising:

a surface layer made of p-type semiconductor;

a multi-layered electrode layer comprising a first electrode layer formed on said surface layer and a second electrode layer formed on said first electrode layer;